

SB 12 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Authorizes jurors to take notes during criminal trials.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 19 THEUNISSEN FUNDS/FUNDING
Increases the maximum annual amount an airport can receive from the General Aviation and Reliever Airport Maintenance Grant Program under certain conditions.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 29 LENTINI CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Permits written charges to go to the jury room during deliberations if both the state and the defendant consent.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 53 LAMBERT MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes a special prestige plate for Beta Sigma Phi.
(7/1/01)
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 80 C FIELDS CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates a study commission to study capital punishment in the state.
Read by title and finally passed, 24 yeas and 11 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 82 C FIELDS PARDON/PAROLE
Constitutional amendment to require that favorable recommendations by the Board of Pardons take effect sixty days after receipt unless denied by the governor.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 100 C D JONES FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS
Increases the appearance bond fee payable to municipal chiefs of police. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 110 THOMAS MOTOR VEHICLES
Authorizes motorcycles to have a special prestige license plate for veterans.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 113 ELLINGTON SCHOOLS
Changes references in the high school career options program from a vocational major to a career major and provides for program reporting requirements. (gov sig)
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 114 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
Adds certain school administrators as eligible to earn the NBPTS certification salary adjustment of \$5,000 and extends the period of eligibility for such adjustment from certified by 7-1-02 to certified by 7-1-07. (gov sig)
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 152 SCHEDLER MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates the Louisiana Nursing Foundation special prestige license plate.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 37 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 163 FONTENOT CORONERS
Constitutional amendment to authorize the qualifications for office of coroner in Livingston Parish to be established by

law. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 165 MARIONNEAUX LEGISLATION
Constitutional amendment to provide that local or special bills shall be defined as established by law (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Rules suspended.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 166 MARIONNEAUX LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS
Constitutional amendment to provide for annual general sessions of the legislature. (2/3-CA13s1(A))
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on FINANCE.
- SB 182 MICHOT MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates the Camp Woodmen special prestige license plate.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 197 ULLO CEMETERIES
Provides relative to the regulation, operation and maintenance of cemeteries.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 204 W FIELDS MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates a prestige license plate for the New Orleans Saints.
Rules suspended.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 217 MCPHERSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of theft of the assets of an aged or disabled person and provides for penalties.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 218 MARIONNEAUX LEGISLATION
Provides for the notice requirements for certain local and special bills.
Rules suspended.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 228 MOUNT ROADS/HIGHWAYS
Names I-210 in Lake Charles the "Doug Fournet Memorial Parkway."
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 36 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 229 SCHEDLER HEALTH CARE
Creates the Louisiana Birth Defects Surveillance System and advisory board.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 38 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 234 FONTENOT MOTOR VEHICLES
Exempts trailers, light trailers, and semitrailers from the additional \$3 safety inspection fee in nonattainment parishes and municipalities.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 236 ULLO EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS
Provides for preferences granted to blind vendors under the Randolph-Sheppard Act to apply in technical colleges. (gov sig)
Rules suspended.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 247 SCHEDLER SCHOOLS
Provides a salary supplement for certain school counselors who have met the requirements and acquired the NCSC credential. (gov sig.)
Rules suspended.

Read by title and finally passed, 37 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

- SB 252 CRAVINS CIVIL SERVICE
Authorizes the members of the Opelousas Fire and Police Civil Service Board to receive fifty-five dollars per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month. (gov sig)
Rules suspended.
Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.
- SB 279 DARDENNE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
Authorizes administrative law judges to conduct certain adjudications or conferences by electronic means.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 282 FONTENOT CLERKS OF COURT
Authorizes the Livingston Parish Clerk of Court to establish and maintain up to two branch offices in Livingston Parish.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 283 THEUNISSEN SCHOOLS
Authorizes with voter approval, the levy and collection of a parcel fee by School District No. 4 of the parish of Cameron for operating, maintaining and improving the school system including the payment of any debts incurred for such purposes. (gov sig)
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 284 C ROMERO SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Provides relative to the terms of members of the board of commissioners of Iberia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1. (7/1/01)
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 297 SCHEDLER NURSES
Provides relative to office space for the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 306 C FIELDS CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
Provides for DNA testing at the request of persons confined, paroled, or otherwise released due to conviction or pleading guilty to certain offenses and requires that district attorneys release evidence for such testing.
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.
- SB 321 ELLINGTON EXPROPRIATION
Authorizes corporations that transmit or distribute electricity and stream for power to expropriate needed property. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.
- SB 325 HAINKEL CIVIL SERVICE
Removes chief of police for the city of Hammond from the classified service. (2/3-CA10s18)
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 39 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 335 B JONES VITAL STATISTICS
Provides for electronic registration of vital records.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 38 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.
- SB 348 C FIELDS CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
Requires interest earned on an inmate's earnings be credited to the inmate's account.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.
- SB 379 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates the Castor Creek Reservoir District.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 390 SCHEDLER MOTOR VEHICLES
Creates a special license plate for the Louisiana Elks.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 33 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 391 LENTINI HOSPITALS
Provides for limitation of liability for hospital based paternity programs.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 393 LENTINI CIVIL PROCEDURE
Provides that an affidavit shall be received before issuing a subpoena for patient records.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 408 C FIELDS PARDON/PAROLE
Provides that no law shall be applied retroactively to increase or impose additional punishment.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 412 ELLINGTON SPECIAL DISTRICTS
Creates the Turkey Creek Reservoir District.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 424 JOHNSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Creates the crime of illegal possession of a firearm. (1/1/03)
Rules suspended, reported without action.

SB 425 JOHNSON CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Changes the crime of criminal storage of a firearm.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 489 LENTINI MALPRACTICE
Provides for medical malpractice claims to have priority on a court's trial docket.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 496 SCHEDLER FUNDS/FUNDING
Provides for investment of funds in Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 497 ELLINGTON MALPRACTICE
Provides one-year prescription period for claims against nursing homes.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 500 W FIELDS MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires the one-time \$25.00 fee for the prestige license plate for Alpha Phi Alpha to be divided evenly between the Beta Iota Lamda Foundation of Alpha Phi Alpha and the fraternity's Louisiana district office.
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed as amended 32 yeas and 3 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House.
Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 520 C D JONES LAW ENFORCEMENT
Increases the appearance bond fee payable to municipal chiefs of police. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on JUDICIARY B.

SB 534 LENTINI MALPRACTICE
Provides that claims be resolved in a fair and expeditious manner, without unreasonable delay.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 561 C FIELDS JUDGES
Creates an additional judgeship in the Nineteenth Judicial District. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 564 C ROMERO JUDGES
Authorizes federal court judges to perform marriage ceremonies within the state. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 571 ULLO MUNICIPALITIES
Authorizes presiding officer of mayor's courts in Lawrason Act municipalities to use probation in punishment for violation of municipal ordinances.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 578 ULLO SHRIMP/SHRIMPING
Provides for bid specifications for the purchase of shrimp by the state.
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 615 FONTENOT COURTS
Provides relative to the use of surplus funds for payment of off-duty police in the 21st Judicial District.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 657 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Creates rule to cease business activity and suspend state-granted trade, occupational, or professional license for willful failure to pay individual income tax and related charges due as result of final assessment or judgment over \$5,000. (7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 658 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Expands the definition of "false or fraudulent return" for the purpose of suspending prescription. (7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 659 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Interrupts the running of prescription for failure to file any tax return, rather than just income and franchise tax returns. (7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 660 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Defines false or fraudulent return for purpose of imposition of 50% civil penalty, including a return for which payment is made with a "worthless check" and provides procedure to establish if it was issued with intent to defraud. (7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 665 B JONES CRIME/PUNISHMENT
Includes as a "worthless check" one issued for amounts related to state taxes. (7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 669 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Creates a rule to cease business for the secretary of the Department of Revenue to use to collect final assessments and court judgments of sales and withholding tax collected from others. (7/1/01)
Read by title, engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 674 B JONES REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Authorizes the Department of Revenue to require a taxpayer to make records available in machine-sensible format. (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 675 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Limits the requirement that estimated taxes be paid by persons who can reasonably be expected to have an income tax liability of \$1,000 (up from \$200 in present law). (gov sig)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 678 B JONES TAX/TAXATION
Expands the tax clearance program to include all taxes and to include businesses which provide goods and services to the state and to lottery license renewals. (7/1/01)
Read by title, committee amendments read and adopted.
Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 712 ELLINGTON GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
Transfers the authority to administer the federal grants for emergency assistance and weatherization services for low income persons from the Dept of Social Services to the La. Housing Finance Agency.
Rules suspended; read by title, recommitted to the Committee on SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

SB 713 ELLINGTON MALPRACTICE
Provides relative to definitions with respect to nursing homes for purposes of medical malpractice claims.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 763 ELLINGTON HEALTH CARE
Makes government surveys inadmissible as evidence in certain trials.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 770 GAUTREAUX MUNICIPALITIES
Decreases parish population requirement in which a municipal authority may regulate closing time at bars in certain parishes. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 779 FONTENOT MOTOR VEHICLES
Requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a prestige license plate for "Unlocking Autism".
Rules suspended.
Read by title and finally passed, 35 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 830 C ROMERO SHERIFFS
Continues authority for sheriff fees in certain parishes. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 892 CRAVINS SHERIFFS
Continues authority for sheriff fees in certain parishes. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 893 MARIONNEAUX COURTS
Authorizes additional costs in criminal cases to support the CASA programs in the city court of Port Allen and the 18th JDC.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 898 C FIELDS COURTS
Requires certain city court judgments to be appealed to the district court of the parish in which the original jurisdiction was located.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 917 HAINKEL CIVIL PROCEDURE
Provides for court referral of cases to mediation.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SB 949 C D JONES CORONERS
Provides for release of autopsy reports upon completion of investigation.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 955 DARDENNE LIABILITY
Provides relative to limitation of liability for damages from donated vitamins.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 963 LENTINI TUTORSHIP
Provides limited exception from disqualification of a parent as tutor of a minor child.
Rules suspended; reported with amendments.

SB 988 ELLINGTON SANITARY CODE
Prohibits the state health officer or the health officer's designee from requiring a new or existing community water system to demonstrate capacity development for review and approval of plans and specifications of public water works facilities.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

SCR 29 IRONS CONGRESS
Memorializes Congress to address the problem of sexual trafficking.
Rules suspended; reported favorably.

SCR 44 CAIN COMMENDATIONS
Commends Leesville High School Boys Basketball Team on winning the Class 4A State Championship.
Received from the House without amendments.

SCR 54 C FIELDS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
Requests Southern University's School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs to conduct comprehensive study of status of African Americans in Louisiana.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the

Committee on EDUCATION.

HB 19 THOMPSON STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE
Requies, with certain exceptions, persons having control of a child to send such child to school from the child's 7th birthday until his 18th birthday rather than his 17th birthday
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

HB 22 J R SMITH JUDGES
Provides for an additional judgeship in the 30th Judicial District
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 121 MORRISH COURTS/MAYORS
Authorizes additional court costs in the mayor's court in the town of Elton
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 130 FAUCHEUX COURTS/MAYORS
Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Lutcher
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 131 FAUCHEUX COURTS/MAYORS
Increases court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the mayor's court in the town of Gramercy
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 138 FARRAR COURTS/CITY
Provides for additional fees in criminal matters in the city court of Pineville
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 150 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT
Provides for a branch office of the clerk of court in Bienville Parish
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 178 MONTGOMERY COURTS/CITY
Authorizes the City Court of Bossier City to transfer certain surplus funds to the general operational fund
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 200 R ALEXANDER CLERKS OF COURT
Authorizes the clerks of court of the Second Judicial District to assess additional fees in traffic cases
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 215 PITRE JUDGES
Provides for an additional judgeship in the 17th Judicial District
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 228 FAUCHEUX CLERKS OF COURT
Provides for a branch office of the clerk of court in St. John the Baptist Parish
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 390 TOOMY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST
Omnibus assistant district attorney bill
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY C.

HB 430 LANCASTER CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS
Repeals provision requiring an out-of-state political committee
exempted from campaign finance recordkeeping and disclosure
requirements to file copies of portions of FEC reports in
Louisiana elections
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 597 BOWLER WORKERS COMPENSATION
Allows penalties for the discontinuance of workers'
compensation payments
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
LABOR & IND RELATION.

HB 663 HILL JUDGES
Provides for an additional judgeship in the 33rd Judicial
District
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
JUDICIARY A.

HB 724 SHAW SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Designates August 16 "National Airborne Day"
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.

HB 794 THOMPSON SCHOOLS/CHARTER
Provides relative to requirements for enrolling at-risk pupils
in certain charter schools in certain parishes
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
EDUCATION.

HB 1255 LEBLANC SCHOOLS/CHARTER
Relative to adjustments in allocations made to type 2 charter
schools, authorizes BESE to provide for a second pupil
membership count.
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
EDUCATION.

HCR 49 LUCAS SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH
Recognizes the last week in April of every year as Minister
Appreciation Week
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and
concurred in by the vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to
the House.

HCR 50 LUCAS CONGRESS
Memorializes the United States Congress to recognize the last
week in April of every year as Minister Appreciation Week
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and
second time by title and referred to the committee on
SENATE & GOV AFFAIRS.